

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002; Copy of the Original Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of the Original PTO Form-1449; Fourth Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form-1449; 1 Cited Reference; and return post card.											
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.  Petition for amonth extension of time.  No additional fee is required.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:										
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						Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity		
-	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'I Fee	
Total	43	Minus	40			x \$9=			x \$18=	54.00	
Indep	5	Minus	4			x 42=			x \$84=	84.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+ \$140=		-	+ \$280=		
						Total add'I fee	\$		Total add'I fee	\$138.00	
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.										
	I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.										
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